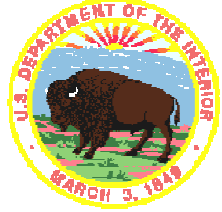




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### Public Meeting Scheduled in Irrigon

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), the Baker Resource Area, is planning to host a public meeting regarding the proposed transfer of public land to the City of Irrigon. The meeting will be on November 28, 2000 at 6:30 p.m. at the Stokes Landing Community Center, 195 NW Opal in Irrigon.

The City has submitted an application to the BLM to purchase approximately 19 acres of land for the purpose of constructing and operating a wastewater treatment and disposal plant. The public land parcel is located adjacent to the east city limits of Irrigon and is bounded on the north by Highway 730, on the west by 15<sup>th</sup> Street, and on the south by Oregon Lane.

The purpose of the public meeting is to provide information and seek public input on the proposal. Investigation and research by the BLM has revealed the presence of an alternate route of the Oregon Trail that crosses the subject parcel of public land. The meeting will focus primarily on this issue. Other issues may be discussed as well.

For further information, contact Steve Davidson of the BLM's Baker City office at 541-523-1349.

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